Thorns no Roses.

Atono my dreary pathway There bloom no roses bright, For every bud of promise Has fallen 'neath the blight.

But therns are always plenty, Sharp and rough and brown And hands are ever ready To weave for me a crown.

Yet not a hand will gather The blood-drops as they fall, Nor friendly ear will listen Unto my anguished call. mfield, Aug. 31, 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. W. Wilson Roberts, Chief Engineer of the North Pacific Railroad, has just completed a careful examination of the line of the road across Dakota, from the Red River to the Missouri, a distance of 200 miles. He found splendid grass lands all the way, and thinks farming, especially wheat-growing, will be very successful. The. "Mauvaises Terres" and alkaline plains of the maps have not been found on the route. Good springs were found in several places, and the railroad contractors get good water anywhere by digging eight or ten feet. A part of the route is over rolling prairie, where there is fine pasturage but no trees. The streams, however, are fringed with timber, and the banks of the Missouri are very heavily wooded. The soil is shown in the railroad cuttings to be rich and deep, the underlying strata in several cuttings proving to be gravel, which insures natural drainage and immunity from danger of fever and ague. The located lines are a succession of tangents connected by easy curves, the first tangent west of Red River being fiftytwo miles long. The grades are gene rally very light, the levels long and frequent, and the difficulties and consequent cost of construction much less than was supposed. Track is now going down at the rate of two miles per day, and there is no doubt of the completion of the road to the crossing of the Missouri River in October next. The telegraph was to be finished to that point by Au-

The Apple.

With us the value of the apple as an WITH us the value of the apple as an article of food is far underrated. Besides containing a large amount of sugar, mucilage, and other nutritive matter, and other nutritive matter, mucilage, and other nutritive matter, apples contain vegetable acids, aromatic ham H. Cook; E., Israel Jacobus; O.G., William qualities, etc., which act powerfully in Baldwin; I. G. William Swain. capacity of refrigerents, tonics, and antiseptics; and freely used at the season of mellow ripeness, they prevent debility, indigestion, and avert, without doubt, many of the "ills which flesh is heir to." The operatives of Cornwall, England, consider ripe apples nearly as nourishing as bread, and far more so than potatoes. In the year 1801-which was a year of much scarcity-apples, instead of being converted into eider, were sold to the poor; and the laborers asserted that they could "stand their work" on baked ap ples without meat; whereas potato diet requires meat or other substantial nutriment. The French and Germans use apples extensively, as do the inhabitants of all European nations. The laborers depend upon them as an article of food, and frequently make a dinner of sliced apples and bread. There is no fruit cooked in so many different ways in our country as apples; nor is there any fruit whose value, as an article of nutriment, is as great and so little appreciated .-Water-Cure Journal.

Romanism and Government.

LIBERTY has no guaranty where there is. no divinely commissioned spiritual authority-that is to say, where there is no divinely commissioned Church, with authority from God, above and inde pendent of secular society, to which the State is subordinated and bound to hear, and whose decisions in the case are for it the law of God, which it must not transgress and must observe. Here is the significance of the decree of the Council of the Vatican, defining the Pope to be, by divine right, the supreme governor of the universal Church. Hence, whoever wars against the Pope wars against liberty, and is playing, whether he knows it or not, into the hands of despotism, and a despotism that extends alike over both body and soul. Let Catholics stand, then, firmly by the Pope. New York Catholic Tablet.

More SLEEP.-Good scholars need more sleep than they are inclined to take. The interest in lessons, the increased activity of the brain makes them wakeful, and often the more they need sleep the less able are they to find "the dominions of the drowsy gods."

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